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St. James's, December 15.

THE Baron de Schultz, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Elector of Brunſwick and Lunenburg, had a private Audience of her Majeſty, to Condole the Death of his Royal Highneſs the Prince; conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell, Maſter of the Ceremonies; and introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Boyle, Principal Secretary of State.

Vienna, December 12. N. S. Sir Phillip Medows, her Majeſty's Envoy-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, having notified to the Imperial Court, and to the foreign Miniſters reſiding here, the Death of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Denmark, has received the Compliments of Condolance on this ſorrowful Occaſion; and, in a few Days, the Court is to go into Mourning. The Lutherans in Sileſia, ſeeing the Caſe of the Reformed eſpouſed with ſo much Zeal and Earneſtneſs by her Majeſty of Great Britain, and by other reformed Princes and States, begin to expreſs a Diſpoſition to have the Reformed included in the preſent Settlement with them; and the Town of Brieg, where the Reformed had heretofore a Church, has given in a Petition to the Imperial Commiſſioners at Breſlaw, deſiring that the Reformed may be allowed the ſame Liberty of Worſhip in that Town, which they formerly enjoyed. On Monday laſt Count Zobor arrived here from Flanders, having been diſpatched by the Prince of Savoy, with Advice, that the Army of the Allies had drove the French from the Banks of the Schelde, and that the late Elector of Bavaria had thereupon abandoned the Siege of Bruſſels. Count Sintzendorf, Great Chamberlain to the King of Spain, arrived here yeſterday from Barcelona. His Catholick Majeſty has named Count Stampa, of Milan, his Ambaſſador to the Court of Portugal, to compliment his Portugueſe Majeſty on his Marriage with the Arch-dutcheſs.

Berne, December 15. N. S. The Roman Catholick Cantons have written a Letter to the Cantons of Zurich and Berne, in which they uſe many Arguments to make them appear leſs concerned in the Affair of Tockenbourg, but have not received any Anſwer, though that Matter has been long under Conſideration. In the mean time they write from Tockenbourg, that thoſe of each Religion live there together in Peace and Quiet, notwithſtanding the Endeavours of the Abbot of St. Gall, to interrupt the good Underſtanding between them; and that they pay the publick Taxes, impoſed by their new Council, without Diſtinction. It is ſaid, that Abbot has thought fit to ſignifie by his Miniſter to the Deputies of the Roman Catholick Cantons, that if they did not aſſiſt him in obliging his Subjects to return to their Duty, he ſhould apply himſelf elſewhere for Redreſs; upon which he was anſwered, That if he intended to awe them by Threats of bringing an Enemy upon them, they thought it their Duty to let him know, that their Principals were ready to add their Forces to thoſe of Berne and Zurich, againſt any foreign Power whatſoever. Advices from Turin ſay, that the Court returned from the Venerie on the fourth Inſtant; and that his Royal Highneſs uſed all the Expedition imaginable in recruiting his Troops: They add from thence, that all was quiet on the Frontiers, the Snows having ſtopped up the Paſſages of the Mountains. Letters from Milan, of the 8th Inſtant, ſay, That Ferrara was ſtill blocked up by the Imperialiſts; and that the Eccleſiaſtical Troops having abandoned the Places upon the Adriatick Sea, were retired towards Rome. It was ſaid, an Accommodation was upon the point of being adjuſted between the Courts of Vienna and Rome; and that the Pope, complaining of the Artifices of France, had reſolved to own Charles the IIId as King of Spain; to give him the Inveſtiture of the Kingdom of Naples; and to ſend Nuncio's to Vienna and Barcelona: But that he ſtill makes a Difficulty of acknowledging Parma and Placentia to be Imperial Fiefs. The ſame Letters add, that ſome of the Britiſh Ships had taken 400 Men of the Troops of Avignon that were ſailing to Civita Vecchia; and that 1200 Men, under the Convoy of five Engliſh Men of War, who embarked at Final, were ſailed for Barcelona. It was ſaid likewiſe, that Mareſchal Teſſé was to go to Venice; and that the Duke of Uzeda, the Duke of Anjou's Miniſter at Rome, was preparing to leave that Place.

Copenhagen, Dec. 15. N. S. On the 13th Inſt. Mr. Pulteney, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Queen of Great Britain, had a Publick Audience of the Queen Conſort, to notifie the Death of his Royal Highneſs Prince George, and to preſent a Letter from his Sovereign upon that Melancholy Occaſion. The Envoy had afterwards Audiences of the Prince Royal, Prince Charles the King's Brother, and the Princeſs Royal his Siſter, to each of whom he made the Compliments of Condolance. Some few Days before the Envoy had a private Audience of the Queen-Mother, and preſented to her a Letter from the Queen of Great Britain upon the ſame Occaſion. Her Britannick Majeſty's Letter for the King was delivered to the Privy-Councellors here, to be forwarded to his Majeſty.

Hamburgh, December 21. N. S. The Miniſters of Her Majeſty of Great Britain, and the States-General, have prevailed with thoſe of the Princes concerned in the Imperial Commiſſion here, to conſent, that notwithſtanding the Differences about their Rank, which are yet undecided, the Buſineſs of the Commiſſion may be carried on by way of Communication to each of the Miniſters apart, without meeting together. This way of Proceeding will, 'tis hoped, be obſerved, 'till the Diſputes about Precedence are adjuſted. They have alſo taken off a conſiderable part of the Charge of the Town, in maintaining the Troops of the Circle; ſo that now their ordinary Pay, beginning from the firſt Inſtant, will not exceed the Sum of 16000 Crowns a Month. Letters from Poland ſay, That the Palatin of Kijow, who commands King Staniſlaus's Troops in Podlachia, was lately ſurprized, and totally defeated by a ſtrong Body of Cavalry detached from the Crown-Army, under the Command of General Rybinski. They add alſo, That the Crown Great General Sieniawski, ſince the Defeat of General Lewenhaupt, hath writ a Letter to the Czar, ſigned by himſelf, and all the chief Officers of that Army, aſſuring his Czariſh Majeſty of the Continuance of their conſtant Reſolution to maintain the Alliance formerly made with him.

From the Camp at Meerlebeck, December 24. *N. S.* On Saturday, the 22d, Detachments were made from the Body of Troops Commanded by the Prince of Heſſe and the Duke of Wirtemberg, to block up Fort Rouge on the Canal between Ghent and the Sas. The Cannon and Mortars are accordingly ordered, and all other neceſſary preparations are making to attack that Place. The ſame

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